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Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair, continued cool; moderate to fresh northwest winds.
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EXPERTS HELP VAWTER

One Suggests Defendant May Be A Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde — Evidence All In.

Christiansburg, Va., May 8. —Two authorities on the subject of alcoholic insanity testified for the defense in the Vawter trial yesterday afternoon, and whatever may be the effect of Professor Vawter at the time of the their evidence on the jury as to the responsibility or irresponsibility of writing of the undated letter from him to Heth, their testimony was interesting and projected speculations into the case which struck the audience forcibly.

Dr. J. K. Hall, superintendent of the male department of Westbrook Sanatorium, at Richmond, one of the largest institutions in the South for the treatment of alcoholic and drug habituations, preached a sermon, all the more powerful because it came from a high expert, upon the terrible influence of whisky. Dr. Hall was relied upon by the defense to rebut the testimony of Drs. King and Dejarnette as to Vawter's sanity at the time of the writing of the drink-bill letter. Dr. Hall was asked what was the effect of alcohol upon the human mind, and quoted the words of the old Scotchman who said: "Alcohol preserves what is put into it and destroys what it is put into."

Second only to Mr. Hall's evidence was the testimony of Dr. L. G. Pedigo, of Roanoke, who introduced into the case the theory of a dual personality which would make Vawter a modern Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

For the first time yesterday a considerable number of women were in the courtroom. Scarcely had they become settled for the morning session when it was reported to Judge Moffet that the heavyweight on the gallery Saturday, when that section of the building was seen to sway perceptibly had broken the beam from which the front of the gallery is suspended by iron rods and that the large cupola on top of the building was leaning.

Judge Moffett hastily secured the use of the Wilmont Theatre, Christiansburg's only moving-picture house and there court convened shortly afterward.

The afternoon proceedings were continued in the Courthouse, an examination having satisfied the Judge that the building was safe enough as long as the gallery was not used.

The Wallace Prize Contest

The annual Wallace Prize contest on extemporaneous public speaking, open to members of the senior class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, was held in the Chapel of the Episcopal High School, through the kind permission of the Principal, A. R. Hoxton, Esq., on Friday night last.

The contestants were Messrs. Thomas Moore Brown, of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., Frederick D. Goodwin, A. M., of the diocese of Virginia, John Lloyd, B. A., of the diocese of Virginia, and Edward P. Wroth, B. A., of the diocese of Maryland. The judges were the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, and Mr. Edward S. Leadbeater, of this city, Dr. Harryman, organist of the Seminary Chapel, and Messrs. John Daniel and Grigsby Shackelford, of the Episcopal High School.

The subject appointed by the faculty for the contest was "The Necessary Characteristics of the present day minister." The contest was one of the best that has taken place. The senior classes of the Seminary and the judges reported through their chairman, the Rev. Mr. Morton, that each of the contestants were voted for. But the honors fell to Messrs. Brown and Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin receiving the first prize and Mr. Brown the second.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the night there was a good attendance from the Seminary and several from the High School.

A Card

We have disposed of our grocery business to Mr. M. J. McFarland, who has been with us for some time and who will continue the business. To our friends and the public generally we extend our most sincere thanks for their patronage and ask a continuance of the same for Mr. McFarland.

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CONTEST AMONG PUPILS

Scholars in City Schools Voting for Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia for the May Day Pageant.

Who will win the contest, is the question that is interesting a large number of the pupils of the city schools just now.

A voting contest was opened in the various public schools of the city yesterday to decide the matter as to which boy and girl shall have the honor of taking the parts of Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia in the annual May pageant which is to be given by the eighteen hundred pupils of the schools on Friday, May 18th.

Boxes have been placed in each of the several school buildings in which the ballots may be deposited and much interest is already manifested in the outcome. Between 4 and 5 o'clock each afternoon boxes will also be placed in Dyson's, Gibson's and Brawner's store where votes may also be left.

The boys receiving the highest number of ballots yesterday were: Norman Lawler, Marshall Travers Frank Davis, Wilmer Myers and Joseph Haflett.

The girls leading in the race were: Rose Murphy, Dorothy Steele, Beulah Sullivan, Margaret Yates, Louella Stout and Helen Myers.

MR. CARLIN'S ADDRESS.

Alexandria Congressman Aroused Patriotism in Washington Last Night.

With his statement that there were 30,000 trained Prussian soldiers in Chicago before the Teuton invasion of Belgium and that there were 200,000 soldiers of the Kaiser in the United States at the same time, Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, wrought the members of the alumni association of the National University Law School up to a high pitch of enthusiasm for war against Germany last night in his address advocating "National Patriotism."

It was the second annual meeting of the alumni association, and Representative Carlin, of Virginia—who was the principal speaker—declared that despite the general belief that German-Americans were disloyal there were tens of thousands who were ready to shed their blood to teach the Kaiser a lesson in democracy.

Representative Addison T. Smith, Justice Frederick L. Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, and J. L. Sasson, secretary, also spoke.

The first alumni directory ever issued was distributed to members.

After a buffet supper the alumni dispersed with a patriotic demonstration.

To Plow State House Lawn.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—The lawn of the State House will be plowed tomorrow morning by Max Blumenfield, State superintendent of public property. Governor Emanuel L. Phillip and Lawrence Whittet, speaker of the assembly, will start a potato farm on shares.

Anthracite Coal for Summer Delivery

We have made our prices on ANTHRACITE for delivery between this time and September 1st, 1917, and will be very glad to submit them to our customers on application.

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Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion was granted in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon to Robert L. Hooven from Nellie May Hooven.

John T. Calbert, residing near Franconia, Alexandria county, aged 79, who died Sunday night, will be buried from Beulah Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The ways and means committee of the Alexandria Branch of the American Red Cross Society is arranging a benefit for the Red Cross to take place on the evening of May 17th. It is designed to make the porgram the most notable ever presented in in this city. Mr. Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, has most kindly consented to make an address. The largest auditorium in Alexandria has been sought for this event, and it will be held in the Richmond Theatre, which by the kindness of Manager Steele, will for that night suspend its regular attractions and be used for the Red Cross Benefit.

Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, elected the following delegates last night to represent the camp at the reunion in Washington on June 5th: P. F. Gorman, J. R. Zimmerman, F. J. Davidson, and the Rev. J. W. Duffey. The alternates are: W. J. Hall, John M. Johnson, J. B. Spicer, and G. William Ramsey. Committees were also appointed for memorial day as follows to look after the decoration of graves in the city cemeteries: J. R. Zimmerman, E. H. O'Brien, C. O. Sipple, S. C. Boush, John M. Johnson, Booker C. Hall; St. Mary's cemetery; P. F. Gorman and Levi Hurdle; Ivy Hill cemetery, Colonel Arthur Herbert and George Wise. Committee to assist the ladies at the Confederate Monument, Edgar Warfield, W. P. McKnight, D. H. Appich and Dr. J. A. Marshall. Committees for the hall; J. F. Davidson.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School was held in the lecture room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. F. W. Ebhardt, superintendent; Mr. F. W. Deeton, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Charles Jett, superintendent primary department; Mrs. W. T. Penn, home department; Mr. Norman Roberts, cradle roll department; Mr. C. E. Kell, treasurer; Mr. Thomas Simpson, secretary Sunday school; Mr. Milton Penn, assistant secretary; Mr. Irving Lindsey, secretary teachers association; Mrs. Raymond W. White, pianist; Miss Ruth Brown, first assistant pianist; Mrs. F. W. Ebhardt, second assistant pianist; Mr. Irving Lindsey, third assistant pianist. The Sunday School reports show the school to be in a flourishing condition. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic, the date of which will be announced later. The Children's Day service will be held Sunday June 10. Rev. Raymond W. White, the new pastor, will arrive tomorrow, (Wednesday.)

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., closed Monday the greatest religious revival Harrisonburg ever experienced, Sunday's services were attended by 10,000 persons, hundreds coming 50 miles in automobiles. During the four weeks' campaign 528 persons made a profession of religion.

The store of Barry L. Norton, at Rehoboth Church, Lancaster county, was burned Saturday night with all its contents, including the postoffice, which was in the store. There had been no fire in the house during the day and it is believed the fire was the work of a robber and incendiary. The loss is about $2,500.

Capt. William H. French, president of the W. H. French Dredging and Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, and one of the best known men in that line of business on the Atlantic Coast, died Sunday.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict last night exonerating Private Bowen, of Company K, Second Virginia Regiment, Fredericksburg, who yesterday morning shot and killed an unknown white man who was acting in a suspicious manner at the South Rivanna bridge, on the Southern Railway, near Proffit. The stranger was ordered several times to halt, but failing to do so, was fired at twice as a warning. Then the guard fired the fatal shot, which struck the intruder under the chin and went through his neck. The stranger, apparently about 40 years old, had about $5 on his person, but no papers by which he could be identified.

The Canadians defeated eight German divisions and captured nine villages and more than 5,000 prisoners between April 9 and May 3, according to a dispatch received in Ottawa from Canadian army headquarters in France. Their booty, the message said, comprised 644 guns and howitzers, 106 trench mortars and 126 machine guns.

By refusing to review Alabama court proceedings the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday put into effect decrees awarding $18,000 damages against the Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose for the death of Donald A. Kenney during an initiation at the Birmingham (Ala.) local lodge. Kenney died after receiving an electric shock from a "branding board," That this feature was not a regular part of the initiation, but impromptu "horse play" of local lodge members, was contended unsuccessfully by the Supreme Lodge.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will attend the banquet of the alumni Theological Seminary at Richmond tomorrow night and respond to a toast for his class.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Rev. E. V. Regester and wife have gone to Dallas, Texas, where they will remain for the week.

Policeman Julian Rawlett sent to this office today fine specimens of radishes grown by his eight-year-old daughter Pearl at her home in north Pitt street.

Miss Susanne Davidson and Master Palmer Shaw Neligan who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont, left this morning for their new home in Lynchburg.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Delegates from Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, went to Petersburg yesterday afternoon to attend the state convention of that order which will open there today. They are James B. Martin, grand knight, C. T. Hellmuth, past grand knight, T. E. Dyson, past grand knight and state treasurer, also accompanied them.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given on Mill Mountain, near Roanoke, and at a reception last night at the club in that city. Miss Cummings was the house guest of Mrs. V. V. White, while in Roanoke and today will go to Lynchburg to be the guest of Mrs. Paxton and preside at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, being held in that city this week.

In the account in Saturday's issue with regards to the Order of the Eastern Star meeting in Fredericksburg, it was stated that at the reception Wednesday evening, Mrs. Matilda Schwarzmann, Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter was presented with a handsome bouquet as a token of the esteem of her chapter, when it should have read that the bouquet was presented by the officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the presentation speech was made by Mr. George W. Zachary, an officer of the lodge and Worthy Patron of Martha Washington Chapter.

Every effort is being made to ensure the success of the "Amateur Vaudeville" to be given Friday evening in the Opera House for benefit of the balance due on the night school fund. Mr. Wesley Peckham, of St. Stephen's Church, Washington, and a party of players will present the vaudeville, and from the previous performances of this talented band of Thespians an evening of pleasure is assured. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard is in charge of arrangements and is chairman of the ticket committee and has placed tickets on sale in Warfield's drug store, opposite the Opera House.

Mrs. Georgia Steele, aged 72, widow of the late Edwin Steele, died last night at her home, 411 north Patrick street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Lew Love and Essie B. Sanders, both of Alexandria.

The president of the Allison W. C. T. U., urges a full attendance at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon to arrange for a "Mother's Day Meeting," Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Children's Home.

John Curtin of the senior class of Alexandria High School will go to Charlottesville to represent the school in the reading contest which will be held at the University of Virginia on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Delegates have been chosen to represent Post F. of the Travelers' Protective Association of this city, to the national convention to be held in Savannah, Ga., on June 11th as follows: Hunt Russell and A. D. Brockett, with J. William May and T. A. Sommers as alternates.

The remains of Mrs. Henrietta Wright, who died at Staunton, Va., yesterday, will be sent here for burial tomorrow in St. Paul's cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this city and was about 84 years old.

Fines aggregating $35 were imposed by Police Justice Caton upon various offenders brought before him yesterday and today. Most of the cases were against colored persons who had either been drunk or disorderly. Lewis Glassman, taken into custody on the alleged charge of stealing copper from the Washington-Southern railroad company, was held this morning for the Alexandria county authorities.

The Carlinal Athletic Club baseball team defeated the Atlantic and Pacific nine, of Washington, on the Cardinals field Sunday, as follows: Cardinals, 14; Atlantic and Pacific 4. George Allensworth was the batting hero, getting four hits out of five times at bat, with Jim Patterson a close second with a triple and single in two trips up. Mc Bride twirled the first four frames. "Iron Man," Jack Risdon, finished the game and was at his best. "Soldier" Earl Cornell was behind the breastworks and stopped all hot shot in a creditable manner. Merchant, Nugent, Devers, Williams, and Owens all played classy ball and hope to keep up with their good work during the present season. The Cardinals have many applications for games from leading baseball teams from different cities but can not arrange games because the fans do not contribute enough to defray the necessary expenses incident to these contests. Some of the loyal fans never refuse to aid the home lads, while many more who witness games never give anything for the above purpose. Why not donate a silver offering, so we can have more good games of baseball in Alexandria?

Kaiser Escapes Asassin's Bullets.

Rome, May 8.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet, while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere D'Italia, the clerical organ, asserted today.

An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

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GAIN MORE THAN A MILE

Valiant Australians—Carpet of Dead —Myriad Bayonets Glitter in Departing Day.

London, May 7.—To the Australians fell the honor yesterday of "out-Hindenburging Hindenburg."

They took hold of one end of the "Wotan switch" of the old Hindenburg line and pushed it more than a mile to the east toward the "tracks" of the new Hindenburg line. They thus turned the switch that had been built by the Teutons to derail the British push into one which will make the going all the easier.

But the way it was done was not as simple as it is to describe the results. Blood flowed in streams. The outskirts of two hamlets, just the tiniest dots on the map, were the scenes of carnage such as had not been seen since Verdun.

At dawn the Australians stormed forward to close their ring around one of these villages, Bullecourt Clear through it ran the front trench of the Wotan line, backed by two formidable support trenches.

By moon they had carried the battle into the heart of this miniature fortress. At sundown it was a graveyard of thousands; and across the carpet of dead the battle still raged, myriad bayonets glittering in the departing light of day.

The Teutons still held a desperate grip upon the major part of the village, but yard by yard Sir Douglas Haig's men pushed on. The fall of all of Bullecourt to the British seemed a matter of hours.

Meanwhile the Austrialians were busy "switching the switch," A few miles northeastward of Bullecourt lies the village of Riencourt. The same kind of nut-cracker movement, Hindenburg's own favorite strategy, was being executed here. From three sides, west south and east, the Australians pressed forward.

Bombs, bayonets and machine gun bullets and grenades held no terrors for them. On and on they came, while over their heads sizzled a hail of shells from the British barrage fire into the Teuton second and third lines, nipping in the bud all German attempts to send re-enforcements into the hard-pressed first line trenches.

More than a mile was gained, and at nightfall Riencourt, like Bullecourt had become virtually untenable The vaunted "switchpoint" of the old Hindenburg line and the Wotan position had been wiped off the map, and now the British are well on the way toward turning the whole switch and tackling the new Hindenburg front.

Piedmont Convocation Day.

The Woman's Auxiliary (and Section B) to the Board of Missions in the Piedmont Convocation, will meet in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city tomorrow, Wednesday, May 9th.

Holy Communion will be administered at 11 a. m., and a business session will be held from 11:45 to 1:30 in Norton Memorial. A recess will be taken until 2:30 p. m., when there will be addresses by missionary or other speakers.

The members of the auxiliaries in Christ and Grace Churches and others interested are invited to be present.

Shriner Ceremonial.

Committees were named last night at the meeting held in the Masonic Temple by members of Acca Temple, Mystic Shriners, to arrange for the ceremonial session to be held in this city, May 25th, when the potentate and staff of officers will come here from Richmond for the purpose of conducting a class of neophytes over the "hot sands"

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparrow, have had for their guests their little son Orville, who is attending school in Baltimore and Mrs. C. B. Shipley and son Roscoe of Washington Park, Baltimore.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday dismissed the celebrated suit brought by former negro slaves and their heirs to collect $68,072,388 from the Government for labor upon crops in the South from 1857 to 1868. The money was collected as internal revenue taxes on cotton. The claim was made that the money was due for work performed while in a state of involuntary servitude.

MAY CALL GUARDSMEN

Transfer of First Infantry and Artillery to the Federal Service Probable.

Unofficial reports were in circulation in military quarters in Richmond yesterday to the effect that the First Virginia infantry, the First Virginia field artillery, including the Howitzers of Richmond, the signal corps and hospital corps would soon be called into federal service. These are the only troops of the Virginia national guard now under control of the state. According to information, however, the call probably will not be issued until the final arrangements for the concentration camp at Petersburg have been definitely fixed.

Until congress takes definite action on the recommendation that 55,000 additional men be authorized for the navy, the committee of Governor Stuart which has been aiding the naval recruiting officers in Virginia will suspend its speaking campaign, it was announced yesterday, but the committee is now arranging for a statewide movement in co-operation with the Virginia branch of the Navy League of the United States and other organizations.

Virginia is said to have raised about half of the quota of 800 men assigned the state for naval service and the measure now pending in congress will call for an additional 11,000 men from this district, making it necessary to secure a total of about 15,000 volunteer recruits. It is planned to have the new movement of elaborate proportions that every patriot may be given a chance to enlist in defense of the country and the campaign will be carried principally in the cities since the men now serving on farms are best fitted to aid in their present positions.

All applicants for the naval coast defense reserve must give satisfactory references to their characters before a notary public.

SPOIL MILLIONS OF EGGS.

Department of Agriculture Urges all Handlers of Eggs to be Careful, Especially During Spring Storage Season.

Washington, May 8.—Over thirteen million dozen eggs, most of them laid in the spring, spoil in cold storage simply because their shells have been cracked slightly between the hen and the cold room. Just a little more care in handling eggs on the farm, in getting them to the country collector, in packing them properly in cases for shipment, in handling the cases as fragile shipments, will greatly lessen this enormous and important waste of valuable food. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, therefore, urges every one who has anything to do with getting eggs to the storage markets to exercise unusual care this year to prevent them from being even checked. Once an egg shell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye can not see it, germs and molds find ready entrance into the egg and spoil its contents. Nature has provided the egg with a delicate protective, gelatinous coating, which as long as it is intact tends to keep out air and germs. Once this coating is pierced, the keeping quality of the egg is lessened immediately. Five per cent of the 2,400,000,000 dozen eggs put in cold storage, the specialists find, spoil because they were checks, that is, eggs so slightly cracked that they could not be detected in quick handling during the spring rush of storing the bulk of eggs for winter use.

JOFFE TRAIN DERAILED.

Several Persons Suffer Bruises—Cause of Wreck Unknown.

Arcolo, Ill., May 8.—The special train bearing Gen. Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani, and other members of the French mission eastward after a tour of the Middle West was wrecked in the middle of a corn field, midway between Arcolo and Filson, Ill., at 7:30 o'clock last night. Several persons suffered slight bruises, but none of the members of the French party was injured.

The cause of the wreck is not yet known. Pennsylvania Railroad employes who made an examination of the wreck by lantern light expressed the opinion that the cars were derailed accidentally. Secret service men, headed by William Nye, began immediate investigation.

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SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

Sweden is reported to be fearful lest the proposed embargo law on neutral nations, that are said to be supplying foodstuffs to Germany, is enforced by America. All the Scandinavian countreis are running short of reserve stocks, especially foodstuffs, and in spite of the preponderating pro-German influences among the higher-ups, self-preservation may compel a cessation of commercial, if not diplomatic relations, with Germany. Sweden and Denmark are having great difficulty in keeping the peace with England and France, owing to their friendly relations with Germany, but their idle tonnage is causing an economic pressure that is likely to decide for them in spite of their political bias,

Norway is at a similar pass, save that her people are even more disaffected than those of Sweden and Denmark, owing to the terrific marine losses she has suffered from U-boats. Not only foodstuffs, but coal, steel, copper and other articles they must have from America if they are to avoid industrial paralysis.

It is hardly likely that America will continue to supply the Scandinavian countries with their needs unless they agree to shut down on all trade with Germany. It would be absurd for this country to be complacent in regard to domestic products from neutral ports reaching Germany, made possible by American exports: Not only Norway, Sweden and Denmark, but the Netherlands and, perhaps, Switzerland must be made to feel the economic pressure exerted by an embargo unless they change their tactics regarding exports.

As the Richmond Journal suggests, even if we do decide to let the neutral countries suspected of aiding the enemy have limited quantities, there is no reason why we should risk our ships in the process so long as the vast tonnage now lying in Scandinavian and Holland ports remains idle. If they would be fed, let the hungry countries send their ships to this market. It is prepostrous that the neutral countries named should be allowed to keep their ships under cover while ours and those of England are imperiled to fill their granaries. Let them get out into the barred zone and take chances with the U-boats also or—go hungry.

"THEY THAT LIVE BY THE SWORD WILL PERISH BY THE SWORD."

We read in the New Testament that when the Master was in the hands of a mob that the impetuous Peter drew his sword and cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest. The Saviour at this juncture uttered the words at the head of this article.

This great truth has been apparent in all ages of the world. It is not only true in the case of individuals but with nations also.

The German nation has bristled with bayonets during the past half century, and the Kaiser, generally attired in a glistening military uniform, has paraded himself as Goliath of Gath and exclaimed, "Who will come out and fight me?"

This challenge was not heeded until the mailed fist made it plain that the independence of other nations of the civilized world was mensubordinate every country, to rule not it was the object of the Germans to subordinate every country, to rue not only Europe but the remainder of the world with Berlin as the capital.

The fearful clash of arms is now on, and although the bellicose Teutons carried nearly everything before them at first, they now realize that they have bitten off more than they can chew and that there is more fight in other peoples than they dreamed.

They are being worsted daily by heretofore peaceable Canadians and Australians, who mow down the Kaiser's troops as grass before them. Germania has long lived by the sword; she is sure to perish by it.

While women and children are crying for bread, the war lords are demanding every youth who has reached military age for cannon fodder. How long will the simple-minded German people continue to offer up their boys to this cruel Molech

"THE APPROACHING END OF THE AGE."

About half a century ago Grattan Guinness, one of the best Bible scholars in the world, wrote a book bearing the words in the headline of this artcile. The writer supposed he saw indications in his day of startling transitions which were soon to place in this planet. While Mr. Guinness was sure he was reading the signs of the times correctly, what would be his conclusions were he one of the present generation who hear of wars and rumors of rumors, famines and pestilences which we are told are to accompany the latter days?

Pope Benedict says all the South American countries will eventually enter the present war, as well as the Asiatic nations.

Mr. Guinness shows the part the Jewish race, according to the seers of old, is to play in the latter days. They are to pass through great tribulation shortly before the dawn of the new era.

About one-half of the Hebrew nation is said to be segregated in Galicia at the present time. They have suffered greatly from the war, their homes having been destroyed first by the Russians and then by the Germans, while they have been robbed and left in a destitute condition. They have passed three winters suffering for the necessities of life.

The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 men, women and children of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city.

The roads leading from Jaffa were thronged with starving people. Some dying by the roadside, and mutilated bodies of rich Jews were found on the sand dunes.

Two Jews were hanged as an indication of the fate in store for any of the race who might be so foolhardy as to oppose looters. Bedouin men and women sacked the Jewish homes while the dwellers were departing and all valuables were stolen. Every Jew was ordered out. No free transportation was afforded, but every fleeing person who paid from 100 to 200 francs in gold was furnished carriage space for a ride of 9 miles to another town.

Prior to the evacuation of Jaffa 300 Jews were deported a cruel manner from Jerusalem.

In Bible Times Jaffa was known as Joppa. It is situated on the sea coast, about fifty miles from Jerusalem. Visitors are still shown the house of Simon the tanner, with whom Peter was lodging when he had a remarkable vision. The structure is of stone and bears evidence of great antiquity.

Elihu Morrissette died at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Sunday night, aged 80 years. He was formerly head of the public school system of Richmond.

A PENNY SAVED.

"A penny saved," said Uncle Ben,
"Is like a penny earned again;"
And any one with brains will know
That what Ben Franklin said was so.
It's not a person's wage or rank
That tells his balance in the bank;
It's not the way his income runs
That rates him good or bad at Dun's
The chap who draws his hundred beans
And spends each week as many greens
Is not so wealthy as the guy
Who gets but ten and puts some by.
A single dollar in the fist
Is worth two on the credit list;
And every penny laid away
A bracer on a rainy day.
The man who spends his bottom red
And gets no value in its stead,
Is not by far so wise as he
Who banks upon the lock and key.
And he who has a grain of sense
Will save anon a dozen pence,
And then upon some future day
Award himself a raise in pay.
There'd be less trouble in the land,
And less of woe on every hand,
If folks would only live and learn
To save a part of what they earn.
—N. A. Lufburrow.

THEN LAUGH

Build for yourself a strong-box,
Fashion each part with care;
When it's strong as your hand can make it,
Put all your troubles there;
Hide there all thought of your failures
And each bitter cup that you quaff;
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one else its contents,
Never its secrets share;
When you've dropped in your care and worry
Keep them forever there;
Hide them from sight so completely
That the world will never dream half;
Fasten the strong-box securely—
Then sit on the lid and laugh.
—Bertha Adams Backus.

FOOD THRIFT.

What the Wasting of an Ounce of Meat Means in the Aggregate.

Washington, May 9.—An ounce of edible meat—lean meat, fat and lean, suet or fat trimmed from steak, chop or roast—seems hardly worth saving.

Many households take just this view of the matter—do not trouble to put such an insignificant scrap into the ice box or soup pot—do not bother to save for cookery a spoonful or two of drippings or a tiny bit of suet or fat.

Yet if every one of our 20,000 American families on the average waste each day only one ounce of edible meat or fat, it means a daily waste of 1,250,000 pounds of animal food—456,000,000 pounds of valuable animal food a year.

At average dressed weights, it would take the gross weight of over 875,000 steers, or over 3,000,000 hogs—bones and all—to provide this weight of meat or fat for each garbage pail or kitchen sink. If the bones and butcher's waste are eliminated, these figures would be increased to 1,150,000 cattle and 3,700,000 hogs.

Or, again, if the waste were distributed according to the per capita consumption of the various meats (excluding bones,) it would use up a combined herd of over 538,000 beef animals, 291,000 calves, over 625,000 sheep and lambs, and over 2,132,000 hogs.

Millions of tons of feed and hay, the grass from vast pastures and the labor of armies of cattlemen and butchers also would be scrapped by this meat-waste route.

But—every household doesn't waste an ounce of meat or fat every day? Very well—make it one out of a hundred families, but keep in mind that all meat allowed to spoil and all meat and fat rendered inedible by proper cooking, scorching or burning must be counted as waste. Make it an ounce every other day or one a month. Such waste still would be unendurable, when meat is scarce and when fat is of such vital food importance to many nations.

Waste of meat or fat is inexcusable. Every bit of lean meat can be used in soups, stews, or in combination with cereals; every spoonful of fat can be employed in cookery; every bit of drippings and gravy can be saved so easily and used to add flavor and nourishment to other dishes.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your State Agricultural College will tell you how to use bits of meat to make appetizing and nutritous dishes and how to use left-over fat in cookery.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Disregarding the fact that the steamship Haelen, a Belgian relief vessel, had all her signals set, showing her character, and that she was carrying a safe conduct from the German minister to The Hague, and was in the "open channel" designated by Germany as outside the danger zone, she was shelled by a German submarine and seven of her crew were deliberately murdered. Such is the report brought to New York by Capt. Maurice Standaert, commander of the Haelen, and his chief engineer, George Veribest.

The House yesterday passed the Culberson-Webb joint resolution providing for the taking over of the interned German merchant ships in the waters of the United States and its insular possessions, except such ships as were interned in the harbors of the American Virgin Islands. The resolution authorizes the President to take over the ships and to use them as he may see fit. The resolution as it passed the House was in exactly the form already passed by the Senate so that all that it now requires is the signature of the President to make it a law of the land.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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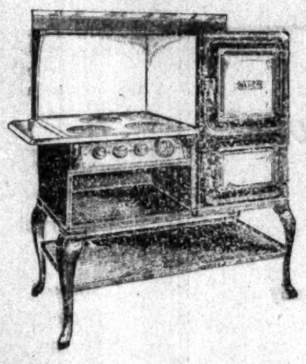

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The proposed workmen's compensation act provides for the creation of an industrial commission to administer the law, and adds that "not more than two members of said commission shall belong to the same political party." There are to be three members of the commission, each appointed for a term of six years, and receiving $4,000 a year.

Secretary Frank Kruck, of the Legislative Workmen's Compensation Commission, will, within a week or ten days, be in a position to supply copies of the draft that has been prepared by his body pursuant to its instructions from the General Assembly. In advance of this distribution, Mr. Kruck yesterday released a brief summary of the act which, in it sperfected form, will be offered to the next General Assembly for its adoption.

No compensation is allowed for the first fourteen days of disability resulting from injury. For total disability the employer is required to pay to the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to one-half his average weekly wages, but not less than $5 nor more than $10 a week. In no case may the period covered by such compensation be greater than 500 weeks, nor the total compensation exceed $4,000.

The schedule enumerates many disabilities and the manner in which they are to be compensated, including the following:

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For the loss of an eye, 50 per cent. of the average weekly wage for 100 weeks.

The loss of both hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes, or of any two of these members, is held to constitute total disability and must be compensated on that basis. The $5 and $10 minimum and maximum limits, apply to all compensations, whether for partial or total disability.

For the death of an employee, brought about through injury, the employer is required to pay to his dependents a weekly amount equal to one-half his average weekly wage for a period of 300 weeks from the date of the injury, and burial expenses not to exceed $100.

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HOLLWEG "ON THE FENCE."

Believed Trying to Delay Peace Offer Until Fall.

London, May8.—The opinion prevails in British circles that the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, is "sitting on the fence," in the matter of announcing German peace proposals. It is believed here that he is playing for time in an attempt to let the fighting run through the summer before he commits himself.

The German chancellor is anxious to see the outcome of the submarine campaign of the fighting on the western front, and of the Russian crisis before he definitely announces a "no annexation" program. Likewise, it is believed, he is delaying in the matter of internal reforms.

According to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, the pan-German newspapers advocate the holding of public meetings to protest against "the chancellor's weakness when the empire seriously needs strong guidance."

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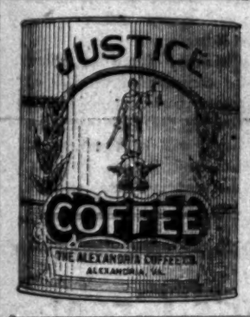

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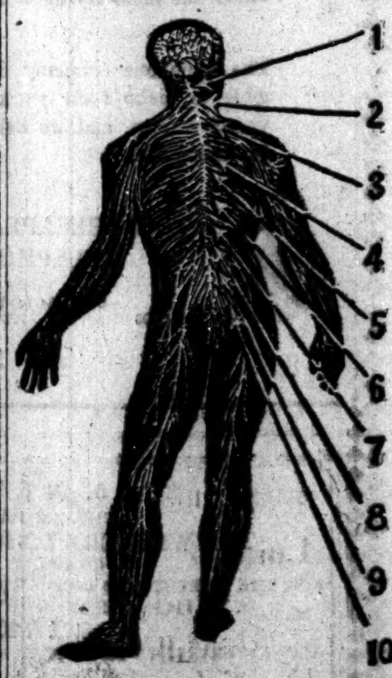

1 Slight displacements at this point will cause headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.

2 A slight displacement of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of throat trouble, neuralgia pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre nervous prostration, la grippe, dizziness, bleeding from the nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.

3 The arrow head marked No.3, locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of arms and shoulders, hay fever, boils, etc.

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WARDS FOR HOSPITAL.

Colored Citizens of Alexandria Raise Funds for Two.

The "Colored Citizens Association" held a meeting last night in the Alfred Street Baptist Church and received final reports from the campaign launched March 21st, last to raise funds for furnishing two wards in the "New Alexandria Hospital" for the cases of colored patients.

The returns indicated the following: Amount collected from all sources, to date, $313.10; expenses for printing, stationary and correspondence, $8.80; net balance, $304.30.

By order of the Association, this sum was paid over by its president to the chairman of the board of trustees of hospital, Mr. Worth Hulfish, May 8th, to be used for purpose named.

Since several of the churches included in this campaign have not yet reported, viz:—Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church and Second Baptist Church, of Alexandria, M. E. Church, Woodlawn, Va., and First Baptist Church, Seminary Hill, the date for closing the affairs of the organization was extended to the 21st of present month so that any church or organization no theard from may submit its report.

The Association extends its thanks to all who donated or assisted in any other way in bringing this enterprise to a successful issue.

FIGHT SUBMARINE

Trawler Sunk After Hour's Battle, as Are Two Spanish Boats.

Paris, May 8.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from San Sebastian, Spain, tells of a fight between a submarine and Spanish and French trawlers in which two French trawlers with small caliber guns battled some time with the submarine, but finally were sunk. Two of the Spanish trawlers also were sent to the bottom. The dispatch says:

"A submarine attacked the fishng fleet, consisting of a number of Spanish and French craft, including the French steam fishers Verdun and Marne, both of which were armed with small caliber guns. These guns were used so effectively that the submarine was compelled to plunge.

"Later it reappeared and the fight was resumed. It lasted for an hour and the Verdun and Marne were gradually overcome and sunk. Seven sailors from the vessels are missing.

"Two Spanish fishing craft also were sunk during the engagement."

KRONPRINZESSIN NOT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Decides For Gold Ship Against Bankers.

Washington, May 8.— New York banks yesterday lost their litigation in the Supreme Court against the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Boston, in which they claimed $2,240,000 damages for failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth $11,000,000 shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war.

The Cecilie, the Supreme Court decided, is not liable in damages to the shippers for turning back to America in mid-ocean and abandoning her voyage.

The decision determines large similar claims against a score of other German vessels in American ports. Justice Holmes delieverd the opinion Justices Pitney and Clark dissented.

10,000 FOR FRANCE.

Expeditionary Force of Railroad Workers to Carry Stars and Stripes to Europe.

An expeditionary force of more than 10,000, composed entirely of railroad workers, under the leadership of officers of the United States Engineer Corps, will be the first to carry the Stars and Stripes overseas.

They will be sent to France to take over a large part of the work on the lines of communication behind the battle front. Orders to recruit the force immediately went forward from the War Department late yesterday.

Nine regiments will be formed each officered by a colonel and adjutant from the Engineer Corps. The other officers will be selected from the ranks of the recruits. Not even the Officers' Reserve Corps will be called upon.

The "First Ten Thousand," as they are already being called in the War Department, will be separate from any other unit or organization in the service. They will be secured entirely through volunteer methods and will not be a part of the Engineer Corps, even though flying the pennants of that organization.

DYNAMITE IN COAL CHUTE.

One of the Suspects Says he is From Alexandria.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 8.—Two attempts to damage railroad property have been frustrated in this section. A stick of dynamite with fuse attached was found Saturday in a coal chute on the Norfolk and Western station at Elkton, 18 miles east of Harrisonburg.

Three men were arrested for loitering about the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge 10 miles south of Harrisonburg. They were fined by a local magistrate and sent to the Staunton jail. Released in a few days they returned to the same section and were rearrested and are now in jail at Harrisonburg. They gave their names as John Kennedy Richmond; Charles Ward, Alexandria, and Joe McAuya a native of Ireland.

NO SEPARATE PEACE

General Gurke Delivers Inspiring Message to Russian Troops.

Petrograd, May 8.—The revolt-shaken Muscovite realm is still in the throe of seething internal chaos, but from one end to the other of the vast land the people's opposition against separate peace is manifest.

Last week's new outbreaks were due solely to the fact that Russia has not yet a central authority and that the cleavage between the workmen's and soldiers' council and the provisional government is the result not of the council's desire for a bargain with the central powers but of its firm resolution to make it known to the allies that Russia wants no conquest and no indemnity from this war. The council's aim is peace, but a general peace with all belligerents, renouncing annexation and all imperialistic ambitions.

Meawhile Gen. Gurke, commander on the Russian western front, continues his efforts to whip the Russian army back into its old fighting spirit. In an inspiring message to the troops he told them that every moment of lull in the east means an invaluable gain of time to the Germans; that the Germans, relying on the disorganization of the Russian army, already have transferred three divisions—60,000 men—including artillery and aircraft, to the east, he said, means added German strength against the allies in the west.

The general ordered his troops to stop the now common practice of fraternizing with the Teuton soldiers since it enabled the latter to draw out Russian military secrets.

"Write the first pages of the history of new, free Russia with blood if need be," concluded his message.

Mrs. Horana Kuill, 75 years old, of Washington, was struck by a car at Rhode Island avenue and Eighteenth street northeast yesterday afternoon and died in Emergency Hospital an hour later of a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Two student aviators, who had never piloted an airplane before and who were said to have begun a flight without permission at the government aviation school at Mineola, N. Y., yesterday, were killed after a fall of 1,000 feet. They were Ransom Merritt, 23 years old, of Lockport, N. Y., formerly a Cornell student, and Anthony Stileno, of Roosevelt, N. Y.

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